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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

CARTER, James T.

Serial No.: 09/735,525

Group: 1713

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Examiner: F. Zitomer

FOR: MACROPOROUS HYPERHYDROXY POLYMER AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

Date: June 26, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This is in reply to the official action, Paper No. 5, mailed March 27, 2001, to which a response is due on or before June 27, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 16 in its entirety and without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (Twice Amended) A method of preparing an article from a macroporous hyperhydroxy polymer comprising functional acrylic monomers, which comprises:

a) mixing 40-60 parts by weight of a purified monoester of a hydroxyalkyl acrylate having a single olefinic double bond and 40-60 parts by weight of a methacrylic acid with